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In re patent application of:
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For: ISOLATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS GENES FOR PSEUDO-
OLIGOSACCHARIDES FROM STREPTOMYCES GLAUDESCENS GLA.O AND
THEIR USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the Amendments below and in the attached Marked Copy. This is a divisional application of 09/194,905, filed 12/29/98 which claims priority to PCT/EP97/02826 filed 5/30/97 and DE 19622783.6 filed 6/7/96.

Amendments

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 6, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/194,905 filed December 29, 1998. The entirety of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference.